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For: TRANSCUTANEOUS PHOTODYNAMIC TREATMENT OF TARGETED CELLS	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please add the following new first paragraph to the specification:

--This application is a continuation of PCT/US00/00944, filed January 14, 2000, which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 60/116,234, filed January 15, 1999, and to U.S. Serial No. 09/271,575, filed March 18, 1999, the disclosure of each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein. --
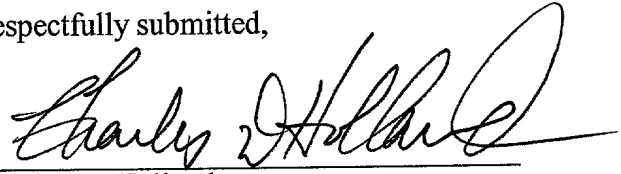
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Respectfully submitted,

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